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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takanori YOKOYAMA et al.
Serial No.: 09/787,555
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: GATWEWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE
GATEWAY
Group: 2164
Examiner: C. Rones

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire June 6, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.